

Written Assertion of Entitlement to Small Entity Status  
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REDEMPTION COUPONS

WRITTEN ASSERTION OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.27(c)(1)

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby assert entitlement to small entity status for this application under 37  
C.F.R. 1.27(c)(1).

Date: February 10, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

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**DEFICIENCY PAYMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.28(C)**

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Dear Sir:

This paper is being submitted to address a good faith error in payment of small entity fees.

When this application was filed, a large entity filing fee was paid under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(a) and no statement of entitlement to small entity status was submitted under 37 C.F.R. §1.27(c)(1). After filing, several small entity fees were erroneously paid (as detailed in Appendix A) with a good faith belief that this application was entitled to small entity status.

After reasonable inquiry, Applicants believe that small entity status is appropriate in this application. Nevertheless, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.28(c), Applicants request that the Commissioner excuse the good faith error in payment of small entity fees and charge the deficiency payment of \$1,910.00 to Deposit Account No.: 033975 (Ref. No. 031792-0311564).

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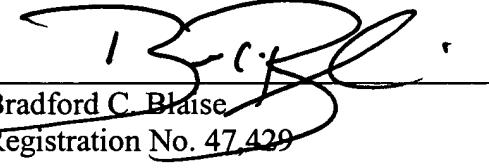
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.28(c)(2)(ii), an itemization of the deficiency payment is also included herein in Appendix A.

If a determination is made that additional fees are necessary for the payment of deficiency fees or for other reasons, the Director is further authorized to charge such fees to our Deposit Account No.: 033975 (Ref. No. 031792-0311564).

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## APPENDIX A

### Itemization of Deficiency Payments

DEFICIENT PAYMENT	TYPE OF FEE ERRONEOUSLY PAID AS SMALL ENTITY	CURRENT FEE FOR NON-SMALL ENTITY	SMALL ENTITY FEE ACTUALLY PAID	DATE SMALL ENTITY FEE PAID	DEFICIENCY OWED
		37 C.F.R. 1.28(c)(2)(ii)(A)	37 C.F.R. 1.28(c)(2)(ii)(A)	37 C.F.R. 1.28(c)(2)(ii)(B)	37 C.F.R. 1.28(c)(2)(ii)(C)
FIRST DEFICIENT PAYMENT	Application Processing Fee: Two Month Extension of Time Under 37 CFR §1.17(a)(2)	\$450.00	\$205.00	Response, Submitted: April 11, 2003	\$450.00 - \$205.00 = <u><b>\$245.00</b></u>
SECOND DEFICIENT PAYMENT	Application Processing Fee: One Month Extension of Time Under 37 CFR §1.17(a)(1)	\$120.00	\$55.00	Response, Submitted: September 12, 2003	\$120.00 - \$55.00 = <u><b>\$65.00</b></u>
THIRD DEFICIENT PAYMENT	National Application Filing Fees for Independent Claims in excess of 3 Under 37 CFR §1.16(b)	\$200.00 per claim (1 claim * \$200.00 per claim = \$200.00)	1 claim * \$42.00 per claim = \$42.00	Response, Submitted: September 12, 2003	\$200.00 - \$42.00 = <u><b>\$158.00</b></u>
FOURTH DEFICIENT PAYMENT	Application Processing Fee: Three Month Extension of Time Under 37 CFR §1.17(a)(3)	\$1020.00	\$475.00	Amendment Accompanying RCE, Submitted: April 6, 2004	\$1020.00 - \$475.00 = <u><b>\$545.00</b></u>

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<b>FIFTH DEFICIENT PAYMENT</b>	National Application Filing Fees for Independent Claims in excess of 3 Under 37 CFR §1.16(b)	\$200.00 per claim (1 claim * \$200.00 per claim = \$200.00)	1 claim * \$43.00 per claim = \$43.00	Amendment Accompanying RCE, Submitted: April 6, 2004	\$200.00 - \$43.00 = <b><u>\$157.00</u></b>
<b>SIXTH DEFICIENT PAYMENT</b>	Request for Continuing Examination Under 37 CFR §1.17(e)	\$790.00	\$385.00	Amendment Accompanying RCE, Submitted: April 6, 2004	\$790.00 - \$385.00 = <b><u>\$405.00</u></b>
<b>SEVENTH DEFICIENT PAYMENT</b>	Notice of Appeal Under 37 CFR §1.17(b)	\$500.00	\$165.00	Notice of Appeal in Response to Final Office Action, Submitted: August 10, 2004	\$500.00 - \$165.00 = <b><u>\$335.00</u></b>
<b>TOTAL DEFICIENCY PAYMENT OWED 37 C.F.R. 1.28(c)(2)(ii)(D)</b>	\$245.00 + \$65.00 + \$158.00 + \$545.00 +\$157.00 + \$405.00 = \$335.00 = <b><u>\$1,910.00</u></b> total Deficiency Owed				